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\$30,000 Worth of Dry Goods

To be Sold at Cost or Less

BEFORE THE 1ST OF JUNE.

Our lease of store room expires June 1st, and we want to close our entire stock by that time. Remember our stock is all new and desirable. Dress Goods, Laces, Lace Curtains, Embroideries, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Umbrellas, Muslin, and Wool Underwear, Fans, Corsets, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Shoes, &c.

P. S.—Jackets Regardless of Cost. Everything must go by June 1st.

THE PALACE D. G. & S. Co.,
December 11th, 1893.

—FOR YOUR—

Christmas — Rockers

KELLER & SONS.
A carload of different styles just received.

Local Dates.
Dec. 22. The Inventors.—Benefit for the McGee Babies by Amateur Artists.
Dec. 23. Prof. Chapman lectures on English literature, Y. M. C. A. hall.
Jan. 1. Y. M. C. A. reception.
Jan. 20. By Perkins—comedy.

No ROBBERY.—The last high water floated a 200 foot bridge on South Prairie about thirty feet out of position and it is all broken up. When the water was still high a farmer asked the county court to do a little something to help him put it back, as it could then have been done at small cost. "It wouldn't do anything for them people anyhow," said Judge Hubbard, and of course Mr. Pugh could do nothing. The road supervisor lived miles away and could not get to the bridge. The statement in the Democrat that Mr. Pugh tried to work the county for \$500.00 is a lie made of whole cloth. Mr. Pugh rode seven miles in rain and mud to notify the county court in time to save the county a large sum of money, and only asked for a little rope to draw the bridge into place. For this he deserves no abuse in Judge Hubbard's organ.

SCHOOL MONEY.—The county treasurer \$6426.70 as Marion's apportionment. School clerks receive a warrant for 70 cents per capita from the county superintendent of schools which is paid on presentation by the county treasurer.

A series of Gospel meetings have been commenced in the Orange Hall, over Atkin's store, to continue through December. Services begin at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. These meetings are interdenominational.

COLD SNAP.—That kind of weather makes a warm hearth fire accompanied by good cider, nuts, pop-corn etc., a happy place. Van Eaton can furnish the best in town.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.—The nuts and candies at Clark & Eppley's. They have simply everything in that line for the holidays, and their stock is fresh.

CLATSOP SENDS TWO.—Denny Keller, aged 23, and W. E. Hyslop, aged 32, were today committed to the asylum from Astoria.

WATER PIPE BURST.—Near the Olinger & Rigdon undertaking rooms a ruptured water-pipe caused the low lots to be flooded last evening.

NONE BETTER.—The Gillman coal selling at \$8 per ton at the Salem Improvement Co.'s yards, is the best fuel in Salem.

MONGOLIAN.—Japanese china ware and hundreds of Jap. novelties just in at Damon Bros; Blue Front.

Do You?—If you eat pearl barley, sago, flaked or pearl tapioca be sure to get it fresh at Clark & Eppley's.

Hanging lamps.—the largest importation ever brought to Salem, now at the Blue Front.

F. S. DEARBORN'S

XMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Red mountains of Alaska by W. D. Allen.
Knockabout Club in the Woods.
My Days and Nights on the Battle Fields, by Chas. Carleton Coffin.
Three Yassar Girls in South America Clatterbox for 1893.
Little Ones' Annual.
Days of Chivalry.
The Nursery.
Penny Book.
Brownies' New Book

at—
F. S. Dearborn
BOOK STORE.

PERSONALS.

Dr. W. S. Mott has moved his office into the Holman block.

R. H. Rutherford, of Marion, was in the city yesterday, and left in the evening for California.

Secretary Wetherbee of the Salem Y. M. C. A., has resigned to take a position as physical culture director.

John Byron and wife who for many years conducted the State Blindery, are both quite ill at their West Salem home.

J. H. Ross is expected home from his travels in Florida in a few days. He served as special detective at Jackson park during the world's fair.

Joseph Cook has gone to Seattle for a month.

Miss Rose Cardwell of Jacksonville is the guest for a few days at the home of Warden and Mrs. I. Berry.

Fire Chief Holman of Portland has been asked to resign.

Drs. T. L. Rowland, J. A. Richardson and Williamson, of the board of asylum physicians, were at Union, Or., and inspected the sanitary conditions of the various sites offered for the location of the branch insane asylum.

Henry Shepard started for Chicago today. He expects to be able to bring back his little daughter when he returns after the holidays.

A. Zustrow, head salesman for the Oregon Hedge Co., starts for Chicago today. He returns January 10th with an increased force.

F. P. Britton and wife are at Portland for a few days. Mr Britton represents Horst Bros., hop dealers, S. F.

LITTLE LOCALS.

A beautiful day after a showery night. Haas' jewelry store shows a fine specimen of "gasteria maculata," a species of cactus that will have a rare bloom soon. The electric lights were turned on at the university chapel last night and gave great satisfaction. J. N. Ferguson, the insurance man, is ill with a gripple. R. T. Ray, of Marion, was in the city today. Sumpter Camp Sons of Veterans took in five new members last night. The Kresley League, No. 2, of Salem, will occupy the rooms in the Gray block formerly occupied by Dr. F. M. Brooks. The "home" will be fitted up with suitable furniture for a reading room and a library containing choice volumes will be at the disposal of all members and visitors. Meeting of Red Men tonight.

Wednesday morning Jasper Goode of North Salem, had his right eye injured by a piece of steel from a wedge used in splitting blocks for wood. He was at a farmer friend's place and was standing near the block while in process of being split. His sight will be defective for a time. The Woman's Relief Corps will be held at their hall Monday evening, December 18th. A literary programme and refreshments will be provided and a good time for all is anticipated. All are invited. Friday rain and warmer. Wm. Bunschub, of the prison stove works force, was called to Portland today by a telegram announcing the death of his father. Mrs. J. H. Cavanaugh left this afternoon for a short visit at East Portland. Mrs. Lizzie R. Smith left for her home in Portland today. Mrs. Woodcock, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Savage, went to Corvallis today. A photograph of the McGee babies has been taken at the Cronise gallery. Capt. S. E. Howard and Mrs. Burley are visiting in Washington.

White-Montee.
There were married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Asylum avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1893, J. W. Montee and Maggie J. White.

The groom is a photographer of Mo. Minnville; he was formerly in that business in this city. The bride is the daughter of Elijah White; she is a beautiful and accomplished young woman.

For the best prices and quality go to Strongs for your Christmas candies and nuts. Westcott & Irwin.

Haviland Cinton—elegant designs—new for the holidays—at the Blue Front.

STATE TAX EQUALIZERS.

Dates Set For Hearing Opinion of Attorney General.

The state equalization board has set dates for hearing the various counties on their respective assessments as follows:

December 15—Linn, Marion and Polk.
December 16—Multnomah.
December 18—Railroads.
December 19—Jackson, Lake, Klamath, Josephine, Clatsop, Clackamas, Columbia, and Washington.
December 21—Tillamook, Yamhill, Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas and Lane.
December 22—Baker, Grant, Harney, Malheur, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Crook, Morrow, Skerman, Wasco and Gilliam.

On the 5th the board passed a resolution asking Attorney General Geo. E. Chamberlain for his opinion upon this proposition:

"If the county board of equalization makes a horizontal reduction from the valuation of all property as established by the county assessor is the state board bound to take valuation as thus made by the county board of equalization as the basis for their work in equalizing."

In answer to this the attorney general refers to Sec. 2,752 of Hill's Annotated Laws as amended by the last legislature; thus he says the true cash value as defined therein shall be bid and taken to mean the amount such property would sell for at a voluntary sale made in the ordinary course of business. The official record of the assessor's work is the assessment roll which he returns and upon which the county board is presumed to act. Then he refers to Sec. 2,779 of Hill's Laws, and says, further, the powers of the county board are clearly defined in the section quoted. He doubts whether said board would have powers in any case to make a horizontal reduction of a certain per cent. upon the assessed valuation of all property as fixed by the county assessor. He decides that the action of the county board must be taken by the state board as the basis for its work in equalizing; but he also says that it is within the power of the state board to raise the valuation if in its discretion the tax roll demands it.

Hobo Jokes.
In these days it is seldom a white man gets the start of a hobo, but a S. P. freight train crew at Oregon City this morning rather paralyzed a company of this traveling gentry. A hundred and fifty of them got into an empty box car while the train was waiting, when the brakemen indifferently closed the doors and locked them in. The cars were at once side-tracked and the train pulled out, leaving its palace car passengers in blissful ignorance of their intentions.

Hobos have formed a camp at Garfield. They held an experience meeting recently. The stories of personal exploits were interspersed with vocal music, the favorite being an old hymn. Instead of the proper chorus, the following lines were substituted:

"Nobody knows where a hobo goes, And nobody cares but Jesus."

Col. Shiel's Funeral.
The funeral of the late Col. George Knox Shiel was held at 2 o'clock today at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Interment was had in the family lot adjoining the E. N. Cooke vault in the Rural cemetery. His mother, brother and two sisters are buried there.

NEWS NOTES.
A few cases of scarlet fever have been reported in East Portland.

It is perhaps not realized by all Oregonians that we have within our state borders some of the foremost scientists of the nation, yet that is a fact. In Corvallis is Dumont Lotz, U. S. A. C., a chemist before whom comes the difficult analysis of organic specimens from Washington, D. C. In Multnomah county resides Joseph Howell, botanist, who is perhaps better known in Europe than in his own country, while in Hillsboro is Dr. G. O. Rogers, geologist.

It is the opinion of attorney general George E. Chamberlain that there is no law in this state that can prevent people from living upon cold storage taken of any kind so long as that is not taken during the closed season. The last legislature enacted a law permitting anyone to kill game, such as ducks etc., for a certain time during the fall months, but forbidding its sale, except between October 15 and November 15.

The flour mill at Elkton was washed off its foundation last week and drifted down the river. So strong was the current in the river that the building was carried twenty miles in three hours. Portions of the mill are scattered along the Umpqua river from Gardiner to its mouth. The loss is estimated to be \$14,000. Senator Eckley owned the establishment.

The Taylor Mining Co., of Chicago, has recently paid off a large part of its debts, and will resume work soon in the Wolf creek district. A large amount of machinery has been standing on the care there for months owing to the inability of the company to pay the freight.

RIVER AND RAIL.

Outlook for River Freights in View of the O. P. Sale.

Steamer Elwood came up last night and returned to Portland this morning with a good load of transfer freight from upper river points.

The Altona will be up tonight on her run to Independence.

Steamer Modoc will be up tonight. She has been ordered to Harrisburg this trip which will throw her off of her regular run she is scheduled to leave here for Portland Saturday morning, but will not be able to get back in time to do so.

After the sale of the Oregon Pacific which takes place Friday next, it is rumored that there will be some important changes on the river it is said the present management of the O. P. intend to bid the road in at the sale and will run their river steamers on a regular schedule, and handle local as well as San Francisco business. In that case the Union Pacific will retire from the upper river as there would not be business enough for so many boats and the O. P. must have the river business in order to make the rail division pay.

The Southern Pacific Railway Co., may bid on the road at the coming sale and if it goes cheap enough, buy it. It is not thought that company would operate boats on the river.

With the Southern Pacific in control of the O. P., the Union would be compelled to keep their boats running to protect their interests in the valley.

With the O. P. held by the Southern and the Union Pacific controlling the river, the present low rates of freight would be at an end. But the Willamette valley would not be at the mercy of the Southern Pacific, as long as boats can be operated on the river. There are two competing lines of steamships running between San Francisco and Portland, and always two or more on the Willamette. The Southern Pacific can never get the Willamette valley in its clutches as it has the valleys of California.

Harritt & Lawrence Still Lead but Never Follow.—Cash Counts.

And for cash you can buy flour, groceries, crockery etc. cheaper than anywhere else in the city, all goods warranted first class. P. O. Grocery, 12-12d 3d & w.

A Quiser Find.

Chief of Police Minto and Deputy Sheriff Wrightman made a strange find in the woods 8 miles north of Salem Wednesday, returning last night at 6 o'clock with the property. It was a top buggy nearly new, worth \$200 when new, a set of double harness with one bridle and the rein-straps gone.

The property was found just off the road from Salem to Champeog on the farm of Wm. Massey, whose son saw the buggy standing there and thought it belonged to a party of hunters.

From the fact that the draw-check was cut from one bridle and left there while the bridle itself was gone, and the rein-straps had been cut and carried away, it is thought the party left with the horses. The harness had evidently been left hurriedly scattered on the ground in great disorder.

A search brought no evidence as to the owner of the outfit and as it there was nothing but a small tin cup used for drinking purposes. In the mud and grass near the buggy were pieces of a newspaper which when put together proved to be parts of a copy of an agricultural paper, "The Farm, Stock and Home Journal," published in Minneapolis of date of May 9, 1893.

The buggy is a side bar, with top and pole, and the running gear silver-bronzed. The cushion and back are brown leather and the top lined with blue cloth, but long exposure to the elements has covered them with mould and the varnish on the vehicle has been entirely eaten away. The name of the maker cannot be determined but it is of a good substantial pattern and was nearly as good as new when left in the brush. There are few vehicles of this kind in Oregon and the officers have set investigation on foot to capture the thief if he is still in the state.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Dec. 14, '93.

A. T. Smith et al, resp. vs. city of Portland et al, app. Appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted, J. V. Beach and W. H. Adams etys. for app.; John Catlin atty. for resp.

J. M. Brown, of Silverton, is in the city.

OREGON NATIONAL GUARD.

What the Salem Battalion is Doing—Grand Ball.

Regular meetings for drill: H Co, Monday; B Co, Tuesday; I Co, Thursday. Business meeting first drill night of month. School for officers Friday nights.

Improvements at the Armory are progressing nicely. Three company rooms, a board of officers room, each a large nicely furnished apartment, are being added. The stage is being taken out, and a gallery built in front to seat about two hundred people. Electric lights will be supplied all through and the Second battalion will have the most comfortable quarters in the state. The company rooms will be open every night, except Sunday and will make the army life of the boys while in their home barracks very agreeable.

A gymnasium outfit will be added at an early day.

MILITARY BALL.

The battalion will conduct a New Years night ball on Monday, Jan. 1st. It will be the ball of the season. All the companies join and it is safe to say the Salem Militia boys are capable of managing a high class social affair when they set out to do so, as they have in this instance.

Catarrrh Cannot be Cured.

With Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is not a quick medicine, it is prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props, Toledo, O. Sold by druggists. Price 75c.

NEWS NOTES.

It has been decided by Justice Caldwell that the Washington game law is defective and that it is not illegal to hunt game with dogs.

Forty-three of the 51 shingle mills along the line of the Seattle & Lake Shore road are running; but not up to their full capacity. The daily output is about 20 carloads.

Eastern Oregon stock men who shipped horses to Montana report the market very dull and prices are very low.

A beautiful summer resort has been laid out at Hug point, near Cannon beach, by Robert Noorls.

Mr. Halsey, of Albany, has a chair in his family which has been in use since 1821. It was made in Indiana and brought to Oregon in '53.

The steamer Arago shipped a sea while crossing in over the bar last week which knocked in her cabin and flooded the steerage passengers out of their berths.

Captain F. B. Jones, of Portland, states that he has his light draft boat well under way and it will be ready for business by Feb. 1. It is said this boat will be the lightest draft of any on the Willamette.

A pack train with a complete saw mill for the Devilbiss mine started out from Marshfield, Coos county, one day last week. It was an interesting sight.

The largest hop yard in the world will be in Yakima county, Washington, next summer. It will have 600 acres of vines.

The Sluslaw river is full to its banks and the water continually flows out to sea, the tide having no other effect than that of raising the water about seven miles inland.

Mr. Eliot, who was arrested in Grant county, last spring on a charge of horse stealing, by the sheriff of Whitman county, Wash., has stood his trial and been acquitted.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

The drug and medicine firm heretofore doing business under the style of Smith & Steiner, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Dr. J. C. Smith retiring. The business will be continued by Lee Steiner, at the old red corner stand, where all bills and accounts are to be settled, Salem, Dec. 1st, 1893.

J. C. SMITH, M. D. LEE STEINER.

The largest stock of brooms and brushes for household use ever brought to Salem at Clark & Eppley's.

OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS, OVERCOATS Slaughtered at Cost!

The Largest assortment ever brought to Salem.

THEY MUST GO IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS!

AND COST TAKES 'EM.

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C. D. GABRIELSON,
Resident Agent.
LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.

Have 15 years experience; for over eight years assistant secretary of State Insurance Company of Oregon. Temporary office Steiner's Red Corner Drug Store. PROMPT, RELIABLE AND LIBERAL. Which is shown by the fact that at this company has done the largest business of any foreign insurance company on the Pacific coast in 1892.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary M. Temple to Royal P. Bacon, land, \$1.

State Land & Trust Co. to J. B. Ashby, lots Salem Garden Fruit farm \$2.

J. J. Malloy to H. W. Fries, 120 acres, \$1200.

L. C. Dayton to S. R. T. Jones, lots Charles Hubbard's add to Hubbard, \$350.

T. S. Dearborn et al, to Mrs. H. A. Dearborn, part of blk 33 Salem, \$1.

A. W. Jette to Wm. M. Case, 1 of David Weston d 1 c containing 322 1/2 acres, \$400.

Alice Weaver to Edwin Grimm, 15 acres, \$2000.

Edgar Grim et al, to Alice Weaver, 34 31-100 acres, \$2000.

J. B. Tracy to Geo. Keech and Thos. Little, 40 acres, \$600.

Geo. W. Hollister to J. W. Eddy, lots annex No. 1 to Geo. W. Hollister's add to Salem, \$35.

Geo. W. Hollister to Little M. Eddy, lots annex No. 1 to Geo. Hollister's add to Stayton, \$175.

E. B. McFarland, trustee to Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 1500 acres, 1 c, r 3 w, \$25,500.

Edward Lassenue to T. J. Gervias 10 a., \$550.

G. C. Guerin to Mrs. R. H. Hopkins lot Woodburn, \$875.

H. M. Robinson to F. E. Looney, lot Jefferson.

Lowest prices on underwear, at the New York Racket, ever offered in Salem.

Sweet cider—Clark & Eppley.

Splendid assortment of holiday goods cheap at the New York Racket. 2t

BASEY'S HEARSE.—Notice is hereby given, that I have bought the hearse of Olinger & Rigdon, known as the Minto hearse, and kept at Jap Minto's stables, and have moved the same to Radabaugh's stables, corner State and Front streets, and all orders left at the undertakers, Olinger & Rigdon's or A. M. Clough's, or at the stables, will receive the best of attention. Thanking my many friends for their past favors, I hope by fair dealing a continuance of the same, and will strive to heed the motto, "Live and Let Live." A. J. Basey.

It is very difficult to convince children that a medicine is "nice to take"—this trouble is not experienced in administering

Scott's Emulsion
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FOR SALE.—An unabridged encyclopaedia Britannica, worth \$4. at great reduction. W. L. West, electric light station. 12-14tf

MEAT MARKET.—Opposite brick store, N. Salem. Delivered cheap. 12-14-1m

WANTED.—A position at housework by a competent lady with b at of references. Call at the residence of Mrs. D. Early, on Court street near 18th. 12-15-3c

NOTICE.—Any one having horses they wish to be sold and fed hay and oats through the winter may inquire of Harris & Leone for further particulars. Williamina, Yamhill county, Oregon. 12-15-3c w

WANTED.—Work of any kind, by a young man who is a stranger in the city. Wages no object. John Loumeau, at The Cottage. 12-15-3c

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.—Literature of all kinds on sale at 326 Liberty street. 45-17

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Gold pens, Fountain pens, Oxidized Novelties, Photograph Albums, Photo frames, Collar boxes, Porcelain Plaques, standard books, Linen boxes, ink stands etc. Our prices are way down owing to the dull times. Don't believe this but come and see for your selves.

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